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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 4242

EO 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: WRAPUP 2400 SEP 14

1. FIGHTING CONTINUES IN SEVERAL SECTIONS OF SANTIAGO. SEVERAL EMBOFFS REPORT FIREFIGHTS NEAR HOMES IN UPPER CLASS RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT. ACCORDING TO ONE UNCONFIRMED REPORT THREE PEOPLE INCLUDING TWO IDENTIFIED AS CUBANS WERE KILLED. POWER IN MUCH OF SAME AREA HAS BEEN CUT OFF.

2. RADIO AND TV CONTINUE TO BROADCAST GOVT. CALLS FOR SUPPORT AND ADMONITIONS TO WORKERS TO HELP RECONSTRUCT NATION. PROCLAMATIONS OF SUPPORT FOR NEW GOVT. - LATEST FROM NATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - ALSO GIVEN WIDE PLAY. HIGH LEVEL EMPLOYEES OF VARIOUS GOVT. MINISTRIES AND AGENCIES HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO REPORT TO WORK TOMORROW MORNING. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL INDICATE LACK OF SUPPORT FOR GOVT. AND WILL CONSTITUTE RESIGNATION. GOVT. HAS SAID THAT ALL THOSE "WITH CLEAN HANDS AND
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CLEAR CONSCIENCES HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR."

3. CURFEW FOR SANTIAGO FOR SEPT 15 SAME AS THAT FOR
SEPT 14. MOVEMENT WITHOUT SAFECONDUCT PASSES
PERMISSIBLE ONLY BETWEEN 10:30 AND 18:00 HOURS.

4. COVT CONFIRMED AND LAMENTED EATH OF TWO CHANNEL

13 EMPLOYEES WHO WERE KILLED WHEN THEY APPARENTLY DID
NOT HEAR MILITARY COMMAND TO HALT.

5. RADIO-TV ANNOUNCEMENT STATED THAT COSTA RICA HAS
ANNOUNCED IT "MAINTAINING" RELATIONS WITH CHILE.

6. HIGH LEVEL FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE REPORTED TO EMBASSY
THAT FONOFF FILES WERE RANSACKED LATE EVENING SEPT 10 AND
EARLY MORNING SEPT 11. SAME SOURCE REPORTS THATSEARCH
FOR FILES HAS PRODUCED "EVIDENCE" THAT MIR, PS AND MAPU
HARDLINERS AS WELL AS SOME OTHERS WERE PREPARING
"AUTOGOLPE" FOR SEPT 17. ADDITIONALLY, SOURCE STATED
THAT REVIEW OF MININT FILES HAS PRODUCED NAMES OF 13,000
RPT 13,000 FOREIGNERS RESIDING IN CHILE IN IRREGULAR OR
ILLEGAL STATUS. LARGEST GROUPS ARE BOLIVIANS, URUGUAYANS
AND BRAZILIANS.

7 WE HAVE INDICATIONS THAT AT LEAST ONE ARMY BATTALLION
LOCATED ABOUT 80 MILES FROM SANTIAGO BEGAN ITS MOVE INTO
THE CITY AT APPROXIMATELY 2 AM SEPT 11 - WHICH SUGGESTS
THAT UP PROBABLY KNEW SOMETHING WAS UP BY 3 OR 4 AM
AT THE LATEST.
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